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Three Delegates Will Represent City in Big Municipalities Confab

Mayor Montgomery, Alderman Gothard and City Treasurer Fraser Will go to Calgary—Qualifications of Alderman-Elect Subject of Investigation

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, with all members in attendance excepting Alderman Paton and Marshall.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, an order was submitted of \$25 for four lots on the East side by Mrs. S. J. Johnson. Offer was accepted.

The offer of Wm. Altvater of \$15 for property near roundhouse, was accepted.

Albert Lee offered \$500 for building known as Scandinavian Hall on Pearce street east. Referred to Public Property Committee and solicitor, and if in order property will be offered for sale by auction.

Rev. O. H. Miller offered \$10 for lot adjoining Swedish Lutheran church. Accepted.

Geo. D. Wallace applied for building permit to alter Sins-Brown Garage. Granted.

The B.P.O.E. No. 21 applied for permit for building to be erected on corner of Pearce street West, opposite Dr. Gunderson's. The request was granted.

The secretary of the Prime Minister of Canada wrote acknowledging receipt of a resolution from Wetaskiwin Council re freight rates on coal.

R. B. Owens, sanitary inspector, submitted his report on the sanitary conditions in Wetaskiwin, giving a very favorable report. Received and filed.

W. J. Luggie wrote re account of J. J. Christopher for goods supplied during quarantine. A reply will be sent that city does not consider itself liable for the account.

Secretary-Treasurer Fraser reported on sale by auction of property on Lansdowne street.

Luggie and Mapley wrote re lots bought from city by Mr. Wager some time ago. Matter laid on table.

Supt. Wagoner reported that work from Mutual Creamery was clogging up city sewer, which he wished to have stopped.

J. E. Fraser, returning officer, reported on the city elections. The returning officer was authorized to proceed with a new nomination for Separate School Trustees.

The question of the qualification of Frank H. Blackwell, who had been elected on Monday was raised, as it was reported he did not have the necessary property ownership. Referred to City Solicitor.

The Public Works Committee submitted quotations on deep well pumps with equipment for use at power plant at cost of \$2205 and \$2223. A lengthy discussion took place on the water situation in the city and possible solution to the difficulty were suggested. Referred to Utilities Committee and special meeting of Council will be held if necessary.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$182.95; Electric Light, \$699.40; Waterworks, \$23.94; Supplementary, \$110.55.

Quotations for cement were received from the Maritime Cement Co. and the Canada Cement Co. Referred to Utilities Committee to tabulate and to purchase to best advantage of city.

The secretary of the Union of Alberta Municipalities advised Council of convention at Calgary on December 14 and 15, and asking names of delegates. The delegates appointed are Mayor Montgomery, Alderman Gothard and Secretary-Treasurer Fraser.

A resolution to be presented to the convention by Mr. Fraser re the date of filing caveats was endorsed by Council.

The meeting adjourned.

VALUE OF TELEPHONE DEMONSTRATED DURING STORM

High River, Dec. 10.—The value of the high telephone was never more happily demonstrated than on Monday last. Distracted minds, unable to reach the school, were enabled at least to get into communication with their children, by telephoning to homes adjacent to the schools.

Impromptu hospitality was the order of the day, many children being housed on Monday night with people who lived near the schools. Homes were opened up to the countryside to storm-bound travelers.

GLINTS OF HUMOR

John: "An' just because I sauced 'er, she threatened to sack me without a character."

Amie: "An' what did you say?"

John: "Told 'er I didn't want no character, seen' I was going ter be married."

THREE NEW ALDERMEN ELECTED ON MONDAY

The election held on Monday was the quietest in several years, and a very small vote was polled. The voting was for aldermen only, as H. J. Montgomery was re-elected mayor by acclamation, and resulted as follows, the first three being elected:

Frank H. Blackwell 201
Wm. H. Cook 181
Bruce D. Howatt 172
Geo. D. Wallace 145
Herbert Brown 114
Only 275 ratepayers voted.

Weddings

DE MARR-MATERN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. V. C. French, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. V. C. French. There was a good attendance of members and some visitors. The president, Mrs. Thomas, presided and conducted worship.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, Mrs. Tony Johnson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Orr; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. V. C. French; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. McColligan; recording secretary, Mrs. Vickers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Millin; secretary of Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Thomas; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Vase; Mission Monthly secretary, Mrs. Craig; stranger's secretaries, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Mellet; Associate Helpers' secretary, Mrs. Merner; Baby Band secretaries, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Ketchin; supply secretary, Mrs. Millin; literature secretary, Mrs. Johnson; Press secretary, Mrs. Vickers.

As items on the program, there was an address by the Minister, a reading "Christmas in the Orient," by Mrs. Wallace; a reading "The Road to Bethlehem," by Mrs. French, and notes on our work by Mrs. Elliott.

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Town Topics

San Torenson of Edmonton, was visiting his parents last week.

A postponed meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple will be held on Thursday evening, December 29.

The guests of the winner of the box of candy at the C.W.L. bazaar was 92 and not 72 as previously reported.

Messrs. H. J. Montgomery and Walter Craig, who attended the exhibition at Vancouver last week, returned home Monday evening.

Clarence Anderson, who was telling in the Bank of Montreal at Leduc for some time, was recently transferred to the branch at Vegreville.

Mrs. P. E. Kelley of North Cooking Lake, is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. She is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Baylis.

The Order of the Royal Purple are holding an At Home in the lodge room on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. All Elks, their wives and lady friends are cordially invited.

Members of the Brightview Ladies' Aid are asked to kindly leave gifts of any description for Bessie Home Xmas hamper at Brightview Store, not later than Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

F. H. Blackwell met with a painful accident on Monday evening when he slipped and fell down a few steps in the cellar. He injured the ligaments of his heel, which will lay him up for a few days.

Fortunately, no fairly cases of smallpox have developed in the community, and it might now be expected that there will not be an epidemic.

The annual meeting of the city was held in the U.P.A. Hall on Friday evening and was attended by only a fair crowd. The reports of the different committees were given and the candidates for office delivered addresses.

The annual Christmas tree for the primary department of the United Church bazaar will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock p.m. and for the other departments of the school on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Thos. Casson visited Wetaskiwin over the week-end, motoring from Edmonton. He looked over an electric refrigerator plant and expects to install a similar plant in his shop there. These plants dispense with ice entirely.—Vegreville Observer.

Owing to the stormy weather, Mrs. H. C. Robinson did not meet with her husband to Maxim, Sask., as announced, but took the train on Saturday evening. She will spend a few days with her sister, Charlotte, who is attending high school in Saskatoon, before going to Maxim, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. D. A. Ward received the sad news a few days ago that her brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Williams, had died within a couple of days of each other. Both were victims of pneumonia. Both funerals took place at Buckingham, Ont., although A. T. Williams passed away at London, Ont. Mr. W. A. Williams was a very prominent Mason, being a 32nd degree member, and was a P.D.M.G.M. of the Ottawa district.

TOURISTS LEFT \$80,000.00 IN ONTARIO ALONE

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Tourist traffic during the past season brought \$38,000,000 into Ontario, of which \$80,000 is declared to have found its way directly to the public treasury as the contribution of the visitors under the heading of provincial taxes, according to statistics prepared by the provincial government.

This expenditure by tourists indicates an increase of 37.5 per cent compared with 1926.

Tourist automobiles which entered the province for stays of from 20 to 90 days totalled 352,801 compared with 265,236 last year.

NOXIOUS WEED ACT WILL BE ENFORCED

Unless strenuous efforts were made at once to eradicate the perennial noxious thistle, and unless these efforts were maintained, W. S. Stephens, field commissioner of the provincial department of agriculture, in the course of an interview with The Calgary Herald, predicted that inside of ten years the province of Alberta would be as badly polluted and as seriously handicapped in its agricultural pursuits as the worst portions of the United States.

Mr. Stephens said there was no reason why farmers should be able to identify the different kinds of noxious weeds, nor should they have difficulty in getting rid of them. They could get that information, he said, from the provincial department of agriculture or from their neighbors who were good farmers, or from the field inspectors. The trouble with farmers making a failure of their work in coping with the weed nuisance was because they had not made a study of the proper methods of eradication.

business man if he found obstacles in his path set out to right them, but there were many farmers who did nothing at all in battling with noxious weeds.

Employer (sternly): I hear t'at you're getting rakish from both the regular man and the free dealer.

New Chauffeur: Well, sir, didn't you advertise for a chauffeur who thoroughly understood his business?

Mother: "Bobby, when you were out late in the night I hope you didn't throw the shells on the floor."

Bobby: "No mother, I put them in the pocket of the man who sat beside me."

Look at the label on your paper

VICTORY CHAPTER O.E.S. ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the last meeting of Victory Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the year:

W.M.—Sister Newville.
W.P.—Mrs. V. C. French.
A.M.—Sister Groves.
Con.—Sister Paton.

Assistant Con.—Sister Wallace.
Secretary.—Sister MacEachern.
Treasurer.—Sister Gothard.

Obituary

L. O. JOHANSON

A groom was cast over the city on the body of Mr. L. O. Johanson, who died at the age of sixty years and three months. He had been ailing for about a month, and the end came quickly. He was born in Sweden and came to Canada in the year 1901, and since that time he had been one of the most highly esteemed citizens. He was a contractor and carpenter and built many of the buildings in the city and district. His wife pre-deceased him six years ago. Ten children were born, seven of whom are living, viz., Frank, John, Arthur, and Mrs. Chas. O. H. Ronne, C. Swanson, A. Jensen and Ethel. There are also a sister in Minnesota and father and brother in Sweden, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of the community.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, service being conducted in the Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. O. H. Miller, assisted by Rev. A. I. Elliott, Mrs. A. Johanson and Mrs. G. MacEachern, Todd and Thompson sang a trio, both numbers being beautifully rendered. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. W. Anderson, E. E. Ness, O. H. Ronne, C. Swanson, A. Jensen and John Asp. The interment was in the Wetaskiwin cemetery, and a large number of friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

Among those who contributed flowers were The Family, Order of the Royal Purple, B.P.O.E., Scandinavian Hospital Aid, The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Aboussay & Sons, Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnest, of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, A. W. Anderson, H. S. Murray, H. B. Stewart and J. W. Somers.

HOWARD J. WOODROW

The Wetaskiwin district recently received a severe shock when it learned of the death of Mr. Howard Woodrow, who passed away on Monday morning, Nov. 25, at his home in Montreal, at the age of 79 years, after a lingering illness of asthma, which no medical skill could combat.

The deceased was a resident of this district, coming here from Woodstock, Ontario, in 1910, and farming till 1916, then moved to Montreal, where he resided till his death. He was born in North Norwich, Ont., and was well known as an ardent worker for all things pertaining to social progressive welfare of the community, a faithful worker of the Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. Richards of the United Church, at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29, where his many friends met to pay their last respects before he was laid to rest in the Montreal cemetery. Rev. Richards spoke comforting words to the sorrowing ones from II Timothy, ch. 4, verses 6 and 7.

The pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a sorrowing wife, four sons and four daughters, namely: L. H. Woodrow of Calgary, E. P. Joe I. and Arthur Y. Y. Whitby Squash of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Mrs. Lorne Hutchinson of Harman, and Mrs. George Shantz of Gwynne.

LIVERPOOL MAYOR TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool will hold an official reception in honor of the Canadian farmers who are to make a tour of Great Britain and northern Europe under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing Tour in January. The invitation from the Lord Mayor was received today by cable.

Prominent organizations closely identified with the export business of Canada are co-operating to make the visit of the Canadian farmers successful. The Co-operative Wholesale Society of Manchester is to take the party for a whole day inspection of its flour mills, the largest in Europe, and a special joint educational discussion has been arranged by representatives of the Manchester Provision Trade which handles the Canadian product.

London the visiting farmers will be given a dinner by the Empire Marketing Board. The Marketing Tour sails from Halifax on January 7.

GENERAL PERSHING MAY GET PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Hero worship, always carried to extremes in the United States, has broken out in a new place when General John Pershing, who commanded the American expeditionary forces in the Great War, was acclaimed this week in Chicago as a presidential possibility. The fact that General Pershing knows nothing and cares less about governmental details has nothing to do with the way his supporters swoop in upon him. Stranger things have happened than the election of a United States President for reasons almost entirely remote from statecraft.

Possibly General Pershing will never stand for the presidency or will never even be nominated, but he would make a formidable candidate for any party.

Wetaskiwin Fox Men Make Great Sweep in Big Vancouver Show

Grand Championship and Several Other Awards Grabbed Off at International Exhibition—Class One of Finest Judge Allen Had Ever Seen at any Fox Show

EXAMINATION RESULTS AT IMMANUEL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. D. M. Macqueen recently conducted an examination on the Sunday school work done in the boys' and girls' classes since Sept. In this examination paper, Tim Barnett came first among the boys and V. Barrell among the girls. The marks obtained were as follows:

Boys—Tim Barnett, 89; Ian Barry, 74; Dale Manley, 60; Vincent Cole, 52; Joe Regan, 36; George Regan, 26; Russell Dayton, 26.

Girls—Verna Barrell, 76; Verna Barrell, 66; Edna Barrell, 53; Lorraine Martin, 40; Phyllis Barrell, 36; Doris Dayton, 25.

The boys' class obtained a class average of 52 and the girls' class an average of 49.

During the year questions have been set Sunday by Sunday and in the work as a whole, including, of course, the examination, Ian Barry has come first among the boys and V. Barrell among the girls. The percentages for the whole work are as follows:

Boys' Standing—Season's Work

Work Exam p.e.	Work Exam p.e.
Ian Barry 92 74 83	Tim Barnett 70 80 75
Dale Manley 76 60 68	Vincent Cole 70 52 61
Joe Regan 84 36 60	George Regan 82 36 59
Russell Dayton 36 26 31	

Girls' Standing—Season's Work

Work Exam p.e.	Work Exam p.e.
Verna Barrell 69 76 67	Verna Barrell 50 46 43
Edna Barrell 72 53 56	Phyllis Barrell 32 36 34
Doris Dayton 27 25 25	

As this is the first real examination conducted by this school, and the paper was quite a stiff one, most of the results are quite good, and this should be a source of satisfaction to both teachers and scholars.

OTTAWA HOUSE WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 26TH

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Opening of the session of parliament on Thursday, January 26th, a date frequently forecast, was decided on by the cabinet council yesterday afternoon, afterwards announced officially.

Cabinet councils during the week have been devoted to arrangements for the session and for such legislation as is intended to be introduced. As stated before, the program is not likely to embrace a wide variety of subjects but those which are to come up such as the tariff and taxation proposals and many matters arising out of the dominion conference will be of great importance.

No doubt the opposition, under new and aggressive leadership will itself bring up many questions and seek a general critical review of the acts of government.

So far notice has been given of little private legislation save a large crop of divorce cases, the recurrence of which, mainly from Ontario courts, jurisdiction in that respect. Such a bill was initiated in the senate last year but was not pressed in the house.

The railway and financial situation, the St. Lawrence development issue, the tariff, immigration and tax reduction questions, further complaints from the maritime provinces about the implementing of the Duncan report and the alleged evasion by the C.N.R. of the freight rates legislation of last year—all these and many other questions to be raised later will provide material for discussion.

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HOTELS MUST SUPPLY WOMEN BEE PARLORS

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Hotel men of Alberta, in agreement with the Government Liquor Control Board, are to try out a new experiment in connection with the sale of beer to women in bee parlors, Liquor Commissioner Dinning announced Thursday.

At least five hotels in Edmonton and the same number in Calgary will provide a separate beer room for women only and women will not be served, after the providing of this accommodation, in the general section of bee parlors, but will have to patronize those places where such a separate room is provided.

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THE USE OF FENCES FOR SNOW DRIFTING

Municipalities adjoining Calgary are being asked to join in a movement to have roads kept open during the winter. This should not be an expensive nor a time-consuming job if tackled when the first snow falls. Probably all municipal districts have some equipment that could be employed in maintaining open roads both winter and summer.

Have the municipalities considered the usefulness of snow fences in this connection? The railroad companies have learned by experience that snow drifts in the same localities winter after winter. They erect their snow fences and save themselves much trouble from this drifting.

The same general conditions prevail along highways. The places where heavy drifting occurs are for the most part well known. The placing of fences at these points would probably

secure the same benefits that the railways get.

It would at least not be a costly enterprise to embark upon this experiment.—Calgary Herald.

CHRISTMAS TREES

It's only 17 days, the shortest days in the year, till Christmas. In a practical way it is well to remember that the chief festival of the Christian world is only a little way down the road. Santa Claus' outline is almost visible over the chimneyed horizon, the sound of the tinkle of his sleigh bells is nearly audible. It is a time for doing what there is to be done in preparation for the holiday. Shopping early is a good piece of business, early in the morning of each shopping day. It will be to the advantage of the buyer, to the pleasure of the seller and for the relief of the overworked stores force.

All the systematic work done in advance of the rush to avoid the confusion that sometimes makes the Christmas day even a horror and the Christmas day one in which there is no rest and delight because one is all in and tired out—will not be its best unless there is a flavor of the Christmas spirit through it all. In the rush and confusion, if there must be such, in the crowds that jam through the stores, in the jam and push of the street crowds, like the Christmas lesson to heart for use in the advance days, is a flavor of the Christmas spirit through it all.

In those days the wicked were descended from the devil; now they are descending from monkeys. Laws were then enforced at the whipping post; now they are not enforced at all. At that time politics was in the control of the property holders; now they are controlled by the office holders and their relatives. The men were fined for staying home from church on Sundays; now they get their sermon by radio while reading the Sunday paper.

In the good old days the family lived at home, ate vegetables from their own garden, meat from their own smoke house, and bread made from flour ground in their own mill from wheat grown on their own acres. They drank milk from their own cows, and ate bread in their own ovens. They wore clothes made at home by the women-folks from wool sheared from their own sheep, went to bed at nine o'clock and told time by the sun. Now they live in a Ford, buy their vegetables from the city stores, sell their meat to Waplesburg packers for four cents a pound, buy it back again at forty. Get their milk from contented cows by using a can opener, go to bed when they feel like it, and don't care what time it is.

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Then a boy served long apprenticeship to learn a trade, and his father had to pay the business man who was willing to let him hang around. Now he rides to school in an automobile and when he starts in business he gets a salary that his parents pay for when they buy their household goods.

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teous to the folks you buy from; he pleasant to the porters who almost knock the parcels from your arms as they stumble, themselves package-laden, on the street; use the smile that helps everybody over very stressful time and some distressful times.

Indeed, there are opportunities now for more effective and beneficent use of the Christmas spirit in its fine unselfish expression than there will be after the day's climax is over. It will not be regarded by Santa Claus as in any way violate of his rules of "don't peep" to use "before" Christmas the same cheer, the same unselfishness, the same thoughtfulness, the same spirit of "giving happiness" that you will use on Christmas day.

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

Since Confederation was consummated in 1867, Canada has grown from one million to nine millions; from seafaring to airplane; from post-boy to radio; from wages of one shilling to eight, ten and fourteen dollars a day; from hand-knit underwear to B.V.D.'s and Teddy Bears; from hoop skirts to exhibition garters; from arrests for kissing on Sundays to divorce for not kissing on week days.

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HAD PAINS IN BACK COULD HARDLY WORK

Mrs. Richard Lay, Breckenridge, Que., writes:—"I used to have such pains in my back I could hardly do my work. The worst was my washing when I had to bend over the tub."

"I tried a great many remedies, but they didn't seem to do me much good. A friend of mine had used Doan's Kidney Pills and told me how much good they had done her. I only used them a short time and found a great change."

Doan's Kidney Pills do not act on the bowels and if a laxative is needed we would recommend the use of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills, 25c, a visit at all dealers.

Price 50c, a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

XMAS is COMING

The time of Gifts

COMMUNITY & WM. ROGERS
PLATE IN THE PLATWARE
WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS
CHAINS, CHINA, AND
TOILET WARE

We will have a very attractive stock of gifts, suitable for WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAYS, ETC.

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL
and gifts that last.

M. AMUNDSON
YOUR JEWELER

as a typewriter and picks her man. If a broken down sport who is not fit for a matrimonial alliance with a garage can propose to her, she can tell him to hit the sidewalk trail before repeating his remark.

Then kings and dukes slept on beds that would be thrown out of a cheap twentieth century rooming house. They washed in basins, if they washed at all. For amusement they went before to a tawdry play house. The pictures they looked at stood still. If they sent messages they were limited to the speed of a horse. If they got up into the air they had to climb. If they heard a voice they were obliged to

smell the breath of the speaker. They walked upstairs; read by the aid of candles; and if they heard music someone played it to them or they played themselves, which was, no doubt, horrible. Today, radio, the moving picture, the telephone and telegraph, the airplane, the motor car, the electric light and the victrola make life one grand sweet song, and have promoted the laborer of today above the prince of yesterday.

A MASTERPIECE

A young entrance pupil writing on the June examinations in composition

at a certain Ontario centre contributed the following choice bit of literature. Taking an editor for his subject, he wrote:

"An editor is a man who edits a paper. Some editors use a pen to write with, but some use scissors. Lots of editors get news from scribes. Some editors are Fariseses. Nearly all editors lie. An editor that can't lie ain't no good for an editor. An editor should like gossip. Women would make great editors only editors must keep secrets. An editor never has any money. Once an editor got ten cents and it made him crazy. An editor never wants any pay for his paper

and the people never think of paying an editor. When an editor gets a free ticket he has to give a dollar's worth of free advertising in advance. More people know how to edit a paper better than the editors do. If the editor asks for his pay for his paper the fellow gets mad, so it is cheaper to borrow someone else's. Some editors are not afraid of men. I once knew a woman that frightened an editor and made him crawl under a table." (This boy is said to have passed with honors.)

You would not be ashamed of your stationery if it had been printed at The Times office.

C. F. RICHARDS
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for MEN

We have in stock merchandise which is very nice for a Christmas present and serviceable for him the rest of the year, such as ARROW SHIRTS in very pretty patterns, a real display of TIES, some with Handkerchiefs to match, and the famous INTERWOVEN HOSIERY in neat designs. Also SCARFS, SWEATERS, HATS and CAPS, OXFORDS, SPATS, and a real display of HICKOK BELTS, SUITS and OVERCOATS. For the best class of merchandise, we have it. You are cordially invited to see our Christmas display.

A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR
MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
FOR 1927

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for the
Holiday Season

Order
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NEW EDMONTON
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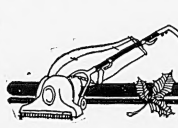


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Let All Enjoy
Your
Christmas Gifts

On Christmas Day the happy gifts of a Christmas tree unfold their bounteous joys and treasures. And a gift for the home on this merry morn will add just a bit of comfort—a bit of joy to everyone's "Merry Christmas."

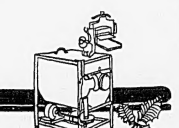
Your Gift Problems are very easily and conveniently solved with the large display we are showing of Useful Gifts.

Give Her
this Xmas a
Hoover

And she will appreciate your thoughtfulness twelve months in the year. A gift that will lessen the work in the home is a gift of real merit. Buy the Best. Buy a Hoover.

\$6.25 DOWN

Balance in easy monthly payments

Give Her
a "Beatty"
Electric
WASHER

The ideal Christmas Gift. Easier to operate. Washes faster—lasts longer. The "Beatty" in the home takes away all the drudgery on wash day.

\$10.00 DOWN

Balance in easy monthly payments



Nothing more acceptable than a set of Silverware or an odd piece of Silverware in a gift box will get rid of countless names off your list.

75c to \$30.00



Nothing will be appreciated more than this Wagon with steel wheels, rubber tires and strongly constructed.

\$4.00

Gift
Furniture

Smokers' Stands	\$2.50 up
Sewing Cabinets	\$10.00
Parlor Lamps	\$22.50
Fancy Mirrors	\$7.50 up
Tea Wagon	\$37.50
Chesterfield Tables	\$16.50 up
Console Tables	\$13.50
Gate Leg Tables	\$13.50 up
Ocasional Chairs	\$15.00 up

When you give Furniture your gift will be appreciated by many members of the family



Electric appliances that will make a Merry Xmas the whole year through.

Curling Irons, \$1.50 up
Toasters \$2.50 up
Sad Irons \$3.50 up
Boudoir Lamps \$4.50 up
Reading Lamps, \$3.50 up



Most letters to Santa say "I want a Sleigh." Just what every kiddie wants.

75c to \$3.50

Our Store Brims Over With Xmas Gifts for All

Hockey Sticks
Pocket Knives
Pocket Watches
Kiddies Skis
Kiddie Kars
Flash Lights

Safety Razors
Fancy Scissors
Pyrex Ware
Roasters
Casserole
Fancy Teapots

Cut Glass
Pie Casseroles
Bon Bons
Salt and Peppers
Kiddies Plates
Berry Spoons

Cold Meat Forks
Sets of Knives and
Forks
Chests of Silverware
Pickle Forks
Butter Knives

And many other just as pleasing and useful gifts

BRING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LISTS—LET US HELP YOU FILL THEM

H. E. CHALMERS

Hardware and Furniture

"The Store of Courtesy and Service"

WETASKIWIN

PHONE 45

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL
CITIZENS USING CITY WATER

Owing to weather conditions and from some unknown cause, wells have stopped producing the quantity of water required.

A warning is issued that all citizens running water to avoid freezing must stop all waste.

All users must economize and are requested to note that all city water will be turned off each night at 12 o'clock midnight, until further notice.

By order,
J. E. FRASER,
City Clerk and Treasurer

39-2th

CROW AND GOPHER
DRIVE BIG SUCCESS

Alberta's crow and gopher population is away down, as compared with four years ago, if the results of the 1927 war-on-pests competition can be taken as a criterion. The awards in

connecting with the contest have just been completed by the department of agriculture, and prizes totalling some \$500 in cash, will be sent out to winners forthwith.

The report of this year's campaign shows that 53,823 crows' eggs were entered in the competition, as against

167,116 in 1924, when the first competition was held. Crows and magpies killed numbered 22,275, almost exactly half the figure of four years ago, and gophers were 127,13 as compared with 229,550.

Three gun clubs, 57 individual competitors, 155 schools, and 910 school pupils from all parts of the province took part in the competition, which is regarded by officials of the department as highly successful. The fact that the number of crows, crows' eggs and gophers is getting smaller year by year is taken to be clear proof that the campaign has put on for their destruction are having the desired results.

GIRL GUIDES AWARD SHIELD

The usual meeting of the Girl Guides was held on Tuesday, in the Parish Hall. A very pleasant evening was passed with an attendance of 18 Guides. The evening was spent on laws, promises, physical training and sewing. Marks were given for these features. The results of the competition were:

Forfeit-meet Patrol, Leader, Lillic, Broadbent—Laws, 5; promises, 1; attendance, 8; physical training, 9; sewing, 16. Total, 39.

Pansy Patrol, Leader, Mary Vanhousen—Laws, 3; promises, 3; attendance, 5; physical training, 8; sewing, 17. Total, 42.

Lily of the Valley Patrol, Leader, Verna Harrell—Laws, 8; promises, 1; attendance, 5; physical training, 9; sewing, 22. Total, 45.

Having a total of 49 points, the shield was given to the Lily of the Valley Patrol. The meeting was closed by singing "God save the King."

POPULAR IN WESTERN HOMES

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the popular weekly in Western Canada. It deserves its popularity, for it is the best value in the world today at one dollar a year. A weekly newspaper covering the news of the entire world, a family magazine that provides the very best of stories and other features that interest every member of the family, and an agricultural journal superior to any purely agricultural paper in Canada, all in one big paper of 72 pages each week, and all for one dollar a year is surely some bargain. Every home in this western country would be the better of its weekly visit.

ESSAY CONTEST

An Essay Competition will be held in connection with the Alberta Dairy-men's Association Convention in Calgary, February 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1928, open to all boys and girls under eighteen years of age on February 4, 1928. Subject: "The place a dairy herd should occupy on a half section mixed farm in Alberta."

WILL PRESENT CANTATA

The annual Christmas program of the St. Andrew's Sunday school will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. In place of the usual varied program, the children will present a cantata entitled "A Christmas Secret." A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

THE HOPELESS CASE

(Walt Mason)

Jinx was springing groans and sneezes, and he said, with gasping breath, "I have seventeen diseases, each of which will cause my death. Johnson's almanac has shown me that I'm drawing near my end; the embalmer soon will own me, the mortician be driven from me hopes that used to bloom; I have all the symptoms given as the harbingers of doom. I have pains in neck and shoulder, I have ring-burn in my ears, and my blood is running colder than it's run in many years. I have spasms after eating, I have falling of the hair; I am sliding I am sliding to the beyond-er over there." "You are scared, Jinx," a mope answer, "and you think you must endure everything from mumps to cancer, every ill that has no cure. Johnson's almanac's a wonder, and it makes the reader think, that he'll soon be planted under the geranium red and pink. Johnson merely wants to stuff you with his patent medicines, pills, but you shouldn't let him bluff you—false and phony are your ills. Go and see a wise physician and your foolish fears will fade, you'll forget the grim mortician and the sexton with his spade." He looked up the day succeeding with a front serene and bold, he was practicing, he was speeding like a sorrel three-year-old. Active as twin broncho-busters, "Yes, I saw the doc," he said, "and he told me many fustlers will pass on ere I am dead." Let us see the learned physician when we've grown paler in our backs, when we seem in dire condition, and forget the almanac.

ON THE WITNESS STAND

For the first time in his life Tristram Gribble found himself in a court room and, to make matters worse, he was on the witness stand. Someone had broken into his garage and stolen his Gasless Six. Gribble had been called into court to testify against the alleged thief.

"Is this the complaining witness?" The judge glared at him. "Well, what have you got to say?"

"Last Monday night," began Gribble, "I thought I would go out to my garage—"

"I object," snapped the lawyer for the defendant.

"We don't care what you thought,"

growled the judge. "What did you do?"

"I wanted to see—"

"Tell us what you did, not what you wanted."

"Well," resumed Gribble, "it was this way, your honor. My neighbor, Jack Jones, told me he had seen some one hanging around—"

"I object!" shouted counsel for the defense.

"Sustained," said the judge. "Mr. Gribble, what Jones said is hearsay. Convince yourself to what you saw or did."

"I went out to my garage," he said quickly, "and found that someone had stolen my car."

"That's a conclusion," objected the defendant's attorney. "I ask that it be stricken."

"Strike it out," ruled the judge.

Gribble wanted to quit, but they wouldn't let him. He finally succeeded in telling simply and directly what he had seen and done.

A witness is not permitted ordinarily to tell his thoughts, inferences or conclusions about a case. Nor can he repeat hearsay, that is, what someone else told him about the facts at issue. He cannot express his own opinion unless he has qualified as an expert in some particular field. The average witness feels thwarted by the technical rules of evidence, but if he will tell only that he himself has seen, heard or done, firsthand, he should have little trouble in getting his story across.

FULL SPEED

McGuiness had been posted to keep guard over the entrance to a road which led to an old and unsafe bridge. Presently a car came along and he held up his hand.

"What's the matter?" growled the driver.

At that moment McGuiness recognized him as the county magistrate.

"Oh, it's yourself, Yer Honor," he said genially.

"Yes, it is!" was the snappy answer.

"Tis all right, then," said Mac, as he stepped politely out of the way, "I got orders to let no traffic through because of the rotten bridge, but seeing it's you, Yer Honor, 'tis a pleasure to go right ahead, sir."

A CONFIDENTIAL COMMENT

The interpreter and the witness had been having a private conversation which the judge rudely interrupted to find out what they were talking about.

"My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "our talk had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer, I'll commit you. What did he say?"

"Well, my lord, you'd excuse me, but he said, 'Who'd that old woman with the red-belt round her sitting up there?'"

"The court roared."

"And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a bit uncomfortable.

"I said, 'What, ye spalpeen! That's the old boy that's going to hang yet.'"

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all those who voted for me and placed me at the head of the poll in the aldermanic election on Monday last.

FRANK H. BLACKWELL.

I desire to heartily thank all those who supported me at the election on Monday. I trust their confidence will not be misplaced.

WM. H. COOK.

I wish through the columns of The Times to express my gratitude to the ratepayers of Wetaskiwin who elected me as an alderman at the elections on Monday last. It will be my endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability.

BRUCE D. HOWATT.

I deeply appreciate the confidence placed in me by the ratepayers of Wetaskiwin who supported me at the polls on Monday last. Although not successful in winning a seat, I will always have the welfare of Wetaskiwin at heart and will continue to work in the best interests of the city.

HARRY BROWN.

The Pal-o-mine

OUR COUNTERS
PRESENT
ATTRACTIVE
NOVELTIES
FOR
SMOKERS

BIGGER
and
BETTER
than ever

We have made a study of pretty inexpensive gifts for
Man, Woman and Child

Mrs. Shimmerpat, just back from Europe, said to Mrs. Beabrough: "I just couldn't bear looking at the ruins in Italy. They made me homesick for my husband."

"Homesick for your husband?"

"Oh huh. You know Henry has fallen arched."

NEWSPAPER LAWS

2. If any person orders his paper continued he must pay all arrears of the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. There Excerpts from Newspaper Law, printed for the benefit of any reader who may have mistaken ideas regarding same.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the laws) if the subscriber does not take the paper out of the post office and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he subscribes or not, is responsible for payment.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post office. This follows the principle that a man must pay for what he uses.

Can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

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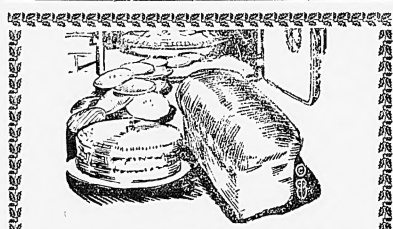
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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. H. D. Walker of Lone Ridge, on Dec. 6, in honor of Miss Gertrude Weir, a bride-elect of this month. The afternoon was spent in music and tieing a silk comforter of the bride-elect. The gifts were useful and varied, among them being a beautiful bedspread presented by the Brightview Ladies' Aid, which was suitably acknowledged in a short speech. Refreshments were then served, the table being centred by the bride's cake. The guests had a merry time over the tea-cups previous to their departure for home.

"My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?"

"Is it betraying you call it? Sure, when I found I was not able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell it to somebody that could?"

Trade with the merchants who advertise in this paper.

DELIGHTFUL TASTY BREAD
CRUST AND ALL!

Enjoy it with your meals and between meals. Every slice of it makes you crave for more. So tasty! So nourishing! So wholesome. Baked to the right "lightness" of the best ingredients and under the most sanitary conditions

Get your Christmas Cake and Pastry from us. Choice line of Christmas Chocolates in Boxes. Ice Cream—in bricks. Order Early! Candy, Nuts, Etc., at very reasonable prices.

THE CITY BAKERY

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NEW SYSTEM PHONOGRAPHS, Columbia, Brunswick, and several other makes from \$70.00 to \$200.00.
We are carrying a beautiful line of Gifts—

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS
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DIARRH BLOCK

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PEANUT CRISP	Per lb.	25c
PEANUT BRITTLE	Per lb.	25c
CHOCOLATE FUDGE	Per lb.	25c
MAPLE CREAM	Per lb.	25c
LADY CARAMEL	Per lb.	40c
CHEWING PEPPERMINT	Per lb.	40c
CHEWING SPEARMINT	Per lb.	40c
COUGH DROPS	Per lb.	40c
HOMEMADE CHOCOLATES	Per lb.	80c
BON BONS	Per lb.	60c

LIVELY'S

PEANUTS SALTED FRESH POP CORN

THANK YOU!

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR MANY PATRONS WHO MARKED THEIR XMAS POULTRY WITH US THIS SEASON

The Wetaskiwin Produce Co.

SPORTING NEWS

LADIES' CURLING CLUB

EXECUTIVE MEET

A meeting of the executive of the Ladies' Curling Club was held at the home of Mrs. Somers on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. Four of the curlers having dropped out, two new recruits were formed out of the three thus affected, making ten rinks in all. It was decided to have a similar competition to the men's, giving marks for attendance and games, and pins or medals to the rink with the highest marks.

Tea will be served to the ladies of the club on Saturday afternoon, and anyone not a member of the club may become a tea member for a fee of \$2.00. Tea members will have the privilege of attending the Saturday afternoon teas, and in the event of a mixed bonspiel, will be given the preference over non-members. Anyone wishing to join may hand her name to the secretary, Mrs. Peard.

All fees must be paid before December 31st.

Ladies' Curling Draw

Thursday, Dec. 15 7 p.m., James vs. Wiseman; 9 p.m., Wright vs. Egan.

Friday, Dec. 16—7 p.m., Miquelon vs. Groves; 9 p.m., Chalmers vs. McMurdo.

Monday, Dec. 19—7 p.m., Manley vs. Wiseman; 9 p.m., Neville vs. Egan.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—7 p.m., James vs. Miquelon; 9 p.m., Wright vs. Chalmers.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—7 p.m., James vs. Groves; 9 p.m., Wright vs. McMurdo.

Thursday, Dec. 22—7 p.m., Manley vs. Miquelon; 9 p.m., Chalmers vs. Neville.

Friday, Dec. 23—7 p.m., Wiseman vs. Groves; 9 p.m., Egan vs. McMurdo.

CAN WE IMAGINE SUCH A WORLD

The unreformed Scrooges of the world may fashion their faces into frowns and sneers, but the truth remains that it would be a pretty fair world without a Christmas.—Nanamo Herald.

CURLING SCHEDULE

The following is the curling schedule of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club until Christmas:

Thursday, December 15th
Ellis, J. P. vs. Campbell
Orr vs. McMurdo
Kirstein vs. Peard
James vs. Jacobs
Poole vs. Schrieftels

Friday, December 16th

Graham vs. Hanson
Ellis, J. P. vs. Ellis, A. A.
Taylor vs. James
Somers vs. Schrieftels
Manley vs. Wright

Monday, December 19th
Campbell vs. Gable
Orr vs. Jacobs
Kirstein vs. Poole
McMurdo vs. Hanson
Peard vs. Ellis, A. G.

Tuesday, December 20th

Taylor vs. Wright
Somers vs. Campbell
Manley vs. James
Gable vs. Schrieftels
Graham vs. McMurdo

Wednesday, December 21st

Ellis, J. P. vs. Peard
Orr vs. Hanson
Ellis, A. A. vs. Kirstein
Taylor vs. Jacobs
Poole vs. Somers

Thursday, December 22nd

Manley vs. McMurdo
Gable vs. Peard
Graham vs. Jacobs
Ellis, J. P. vs. Poole
Orr vs. Wright

Friday, December 23rd

Kirstein vs. Campbell
James vs. Hanson
Schrieftels vs. Ellis, A. A.

The Irish Free State is about to issue new coins, eight in number, and they will bear upon them representations of a hen, a sow, a rabbit and a salmon. The first three symbols represent Ireland's productivity, while the last is drawn from an ancient Gaelic legend. A young Englishman, Percy Metcalfe, was the artist whose designs were accepted by the Government as the best of some hundreds sent in from all over the world.

P. C. PETERSEN AND FAMILY ARRIVE AT CO. BLUFFS

Continuing our trip on Oct. 15, out of Sioux City, we came across a fellow who had a pile of watermelon on the sidewalk, asking him the price, he said 25c each, but if I took more than one, they would be less. I picked out one of the largest ones for 50c. Going south we found the corn getting bigger as we drove along, we also found apple orchards, and the trees loaded with fruit, and not to forget the walnuts that were growing along the way.

We realized more than ever that we were going into a warmer country, for it was as warm as it would be in mid-summer up in Alberta. For the next two weeks the thermometer went up to 87 in the shade.

We arrived at Co. Bluffs about 4 p.m., so you can realize that our trip was still making good progress, since as the distance we covered that day was about 125 miles.

This practically ended our journey for this fall. The next two weeks we did quite a lot of visiting among our relatives and friends. Among other side trips we went back to Sioux City, and made the drive in four hours, pretty good for our driver.

One day in driving through the country, the children spied a vineyard, loaded with grapes. Stopping in, we made enquiry what grapes were worth, and were informed that they were 3c per pound. These people turned out to be old friends of ours, and were very glad to see us. We went with them to the vineyard, picked about 30 lbs. in baskets, and I believe we ate about the same amount. I think I paid him 65c in all.

That is all I have to say at present, excepting that conditions, in my estimation, do not look as good as they do in Canada, or Alberta in particular. I am sending you a clipping out of the Co. Bluffs Nonpareil, which will show you that a great many in this country have their eyes on Canada.

In my next letter I will say in general about the conditions of this country as I see them. Hoping that some of our old friends will send us a letter now and then, that is, if our letters in The Times are of interest to them. We have no hear from any, will consider that our letters do not interest them, and therefore will discontinue writing.

Your address is as before 920, 2nd street, Co. Bluffs, Iowa.

Yours truly,

P. C. Petersen and Family.

CHRISTMAS

Candles on the tree aglow,
Holly and mistletoe
Radiant faces, rapturous cries,
In the nursery wondering eyes,
Stockings full and bulging out,
Toys of every sort about;
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play;
Season of the Holy Child,
Dearest gift, divine and mild,
Angel songs, dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is here.

CHRISTMAS WILL OUTLIVE THEM

The present rulers of Soviet Russia are still determined to abolish Christmas. But what will happen will be that Christmas will abolish them and their determination.—Montreal Patrie.

First Aid Dominion Champions



The Montisambert Trophy, representing the first aid championship for the Dominion of Canada was carried off this year by the Chaplains, Ontario, team of the Canadian Pacific Railway. First aid teams of the Canadian Pacific Railway were offered off all Dominion championships in competitions in which they were eligible. These included the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of first aid championships among all railways in Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan; the Sherwood Police Trophy, representing the championship among all uniformed police forces in the Dominion, which was won by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1, of Montreal.

The various trophies were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific at headquarters in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R., and a large gathering of officers of the Company and officials of the St. John Ambulance Association. The Montisambert Trophy and medals were presented to the various members of the team by E. W. Beatty, who took the opportunity of congratulating the team and expressing his gratitude for the honor thus brought to the Company through their success.

PONOKA OPENS NEW GYM WITH BANQUET

Ponoka, Alta., Dec. 9.—The formal opening of the Ponoka gym took place on Monday evening and was inaugurated with a sumptuous banquet under the capable direction of Mrs. George Bowker and Mrs. Booth. The guests were all members of the various young people's clubs and organizations with their mentors and leaders and the gymnasium board of directors.

Rev. W. R. Hilbert, M.A., secretary of the Religious Education Council of the United Church, was the special speaker of the evening and gave a most interesting and appropriate address to the children, stressing the importance of building up a strong healthy body and pointing out the splendid opportunity they would have in their new gym of not only doing this, but also of gaining the true spirit of co-operation and fair play. Mr. Jones on behalf of the Anglican church, expressed the appreciation of the community of Mr. Francis' untiring efforts on behalf of the gym and the children in three hearty cheers which were given with a will.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

(Contributed)

Just the Season's Greetings, we're sending to you,
The word I'd send you a present or two.

But we were induced to buy on the installment plan,
He said it was easy, confound the man.

We have a new car, a radio,
An electric washer and a grand piano,
A vacuum cleaner, a gramophone,
And not a darn thing, that is really our own.

A small payment down, the installment man said,
A few dollars per month, until you are dead.

I assure you, my friend, that this is no joke,
These payments keep me eternally broke.

This is our problem. You see how we're caught,
So the best we can do is to send you a thought.

T.C.R.

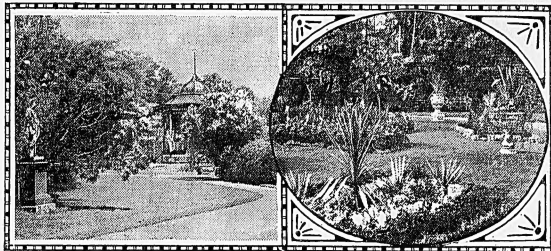
WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 14, 1927

No. 1 Northern	1.17
No. 2 Northern	1.11
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Wheat	.90
No. 5 Wheat	.74
No. 6 Wheat	.66
Oats	.35
Barley	.48
Rye	.55
Hogs	7.50
Steers	4.00
Cows	2.00 to 3.50
Sheep	6.00
Butter	35
Eggs (extra)	45
Eggs (firsts)	45
Eggs (seconds)	40

It even a few friends of The Times will only remember us from week to week in a little way, it will help amazingly to make this paper much sweeter and therefore that much better from the real test of a paper, the subscriber's standpoint.

"Lord Nelson" at Halifax Among Dominion's Finest



Upper—Two scenes in the Public Gardens, where the new hotel is to be located. Lower—As the "Lord Nelson" will appear when completed.

Wide interest has been created by the recent announcement that Halifax is to be provided with one of the finest hotels in the Dominion. The project met with instant approval and financial backing, those materially interested realizing the city's need for such an institution in view of Nova Scotia's historic, scenic and recreational advantages.

That the new "Lord Nelson Hotel," as it will be known, is solidly supported on a business basis, as well as on grounds of civic pride, is shown by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has secured over a half interest in the project, which Company's hotels are notable among the leading chains. This Company will direct to a large extent the management of the hotel. According to E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific, the present conditions in Halifax and the Province of Nova Scotia, in every way justify the building of the "Lord Nelson."

The new hotel will be in keeping with the historical character of Nova Scotia, the name itself recalling an episode of British history. The building, from an architectural standpoint, will be carried out in Georgian style, the type of architecture

prevailing in Lord Nelson's time. Trafalgar Day, October 21st, saw the first and in its construction turned and work begun on a building that will be in keeping with the importance of Nova Scotia's capital. The location of the "Lord Nelson" is one of the outstanding features of the new venture. It directly fronts the famous Public Gardens, the pride of the residents of Halifax. These Gardens cover many acres and are located in the heart of the city at the corner of Spring Garden Road and South Park Street. Around this paradise of flowers, radiate the North West Arm with the celebrated

Waegwelle Club, Point Pleasant Park, the station, harbor and business district of the city.

The Province of Nova Scotia has gained a wide reputation for scenic and historic attraction. Some idea of the increase in tourist traffic into this province is gathered from government reports that visitors last summer by rail and water increased 50 per cent over the summer season of 1926. Residents of Halifax feel that such an institution as the Lord Nelson, which will be opened in less than a year, will give further impetus to commercial and tourist traffic through this centre.

INVITATION TO SANTA

(By Edgar E. Guest)

Hey there, Good old Santa Claus! I wish you'd stop and see

How very, very, very nice our little girl can be.

I wish you'd stop at dinner time, and let her show you how

She's gobbling down her spinach and her mashed potatoes now

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And never forgotten once her dad by testing her chair.

You haven't seen her for a year. I wish you'd stop a while

And see how very prettily, our little girl can smile.

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And she wouldn't think of eating with her fingers and her thumbs.

Now the table cloth is something she is anxious not to soil

And I don't believe she'd grumble if we gave her candy oil.

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The United States' Secretary of Labor recently said:

"I remember when I was a boy we all clipped in and bought my sister a pair of silk stockings as a gift. She got to wearing them, and pretty soon she thought she could not wear anything else. That helped the silk stocking industry. I mind the time when my father was entirely satisfied with a clay pipe. We put our money together and bought him a meerschaum one. Christmas. Then he never would smoke a clay pipe. We used to have a telephone satel for our trips, but finally we decided we would have to have a leather suitcase. Ever since then we have been using leather bags. And so it goes. Somebody gives us something. It is a gift. We like it, and then we think we cannot get along without it. These demands build new industries, and big ones. In 1902 when I was running for county recorder I had to apologize because I rode to one town in an automobile. I was afraid the voters would think I was stuck up. The farmers all had automobiles then. They scared their horses. Now all the farmers ride in automobiles, motors turn their separators where they used to turn them by hand, and motor tractors do the work that horses used to do in plowing and harvesting. The luxuries of today is the necessities of tomorrow, and this is what makes the wheels of commerce and industry turn around at an ever-increasing speed."

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The Social Service Council of N.S. desire to place on record its conviction that the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act has brought moral and material benefit to the province. The executive is gratified that within the past year there has been an aroused interest in temperance reform and a decided advance in prohibition sentiment as a result of increased activity of temperance

and social welfare organizations and by reason of the demonstrated failure of government control in provinces which had adopted that form of liquor legislation.

Prohibition did not fall in Canada. The following figures are taken from the Criminal Statistics of Canada:

Arrests for drunkenness:
All Canada—1914, 60,667, 1915, 21,026, per cent of decrease 1914-15, 65.

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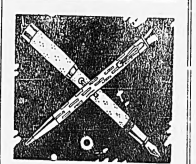
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VAIN PURSUIT

Poor Mrs. Sherman was at her wit's end when Elsie and Wade Talbot met. After an ardent courtship of only a few weeks, Wade and Elsie were married and went to live in the old Talbot house on Vine street.

A whirl of gaiety followed, for the young people were both popular, and Elsie soon became the leader of the smart young married set. There were morning calls, dinners and luncheons, dances and bridge. Nearly all the evenings were spent at bridge or dancing, with Elsie always in the lead.

Wade bought a car and Elsie learned to drive. It was a pleasant sight to watch Elsie whirl by with a gay party of friends or to see her drive downtown to meet her husband at the close of business hours. Whatever she did Elsie was always the gayest of the gay and there seemed to be no end to her capacity for good times.

"Youth is wonderful," said old Mrs. Wynne on day when she was calling on Mrs. Sherman. "There seems to be no end to Elsie's vitality. Why, if I did live a month what she does in a week we would be wrecks."

"Youth is like one's bank account," answered Mrs. Sherman gravely. "It is good to have, but must not be overdrawn. She sighed, for well she knew that many times Elsie came home tired to death, but when urged to rest would answer carelessly:

"Mum, dear, some day Wade and I will settle down to be just such a comfy old couple as you and dad were. Then I will rest and rest. Don't worry. I will come out all right, for I am as strong as the strongest. Why, I wouldn't show the white feather to Ruth Sheridan for worlds. You know, she is just doing everything she can to wrest my leadership from me. I guess I will get a tick, though."

But when her growing fatigue finally sent her, in right, to old Dr. Bray, he told her frankly that if she did not rest, a nervous breakdown was inevitable.

"I can give you tonics," said Dr. Bray, "but what you need is proper food and rest."

"Why, doctor, you talk just like mother," laughed Elsie. "Who ever heard of good times ever hurting anybody? I am just as strong as the rest of the girls. I have never been sick in my life. Please give me a good, strong tonic."

The doctor shook his head when he handed Elsie the bottle of tonic, but she looked up into his face with a laugh and ran gayly out to her waiting car.

One morning after an especially gay week, Elsie did not come down for breakfast. Mrs. Sherman waited for some time, then taking a tray on

which she had placed some crisp toast, a pot of delicious coffee and a wonderful pink rose, she ascended the stairs and tapped softly at Elsie's bedroom door. Getting no response after waiting a moment, she opened the door and entered the room.

"Dear," she said, "I don't want any breakfast. I don't want anything but just to lie here and never, never move again. For two nights I haven't closed my eyes, and when I think of getting up and going to Ruth Sheridan's luncheon—"

"But she got me further for the rest was smothered in sobs. Mrs. Sherman drew her daughter's hot head to her motherly breast and began to softly stroke the girl's fair hair. What she had so much feared had come—it was very evident that Elsie had gone berserk.

When old Dr. Bray came her worst fears were confirmed. Elsie was facing a complete mental and physical breakdown. This side of the case was quite heartbreaking, especially when one realized that the girl had risked her life as well as her husband's love in her mad efforts to be popular. And worst of all, she had set a pace for the others in her set which was likely to wreck their happiness as well as her own.

Dr. Bray let some medicine and much good advice. He ordered weeks of absolute quiet, good nursing and freedom from all worries. He hoped that Elsie's youth might save her, but he looked grave.

"But, mother, dear," sobbed Elsie, "how can I help worrying? I have lost my life and all I ruined his business career. What have I left to live for?"

But the weeks which followed proved that Elsie had not lost her husband's love. It is true that he had been grieved and distressed by Elsie's extravagance, but he owed that to her, too, to blame because he had at first encouraged her, then blamed her for her foolishness. But after all Elsie was his Elsie and had the makings of a wonderful woman. The many long talks and the hours spent together in the sick room developed a lasting love and comradeship between husband and wife which the after years only served to strengthen.

Elsie still leads the social set in Woodstown, but she is a different Elsie. Happiness, home and health come first with her. She is still fond of her gay set, but she tempers her good times with the sense that comes from understanding.

"Elsie is making a wonderful woman," said old Mrs. Wynne one afternoon when she was calling on Mrs. Sherman. "And, best of all, she seems to have set such a way with the rest of her set. Why? Woodstown is getting quite a reputation for being a center of happiness. Anyway, we don't hear of many domestic troubles here. Our young people seem to be wonderfully contented."

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which totalled 518,378 during the year, or an average of 1700 pieces for each working day.

The Pool directors in their annual report intimated that the policy of building terminal and local elevators could be continued. The delegates passed a resolution endorsing this policy.

The operations of the 42 Pool elevators under the management of C. M. Hall saved to Pool members the sum of \$227,096.43. This is equivalent to 4½ cents a bushel on the total wheat handled. The loss on grades exceeded the gains in grades by approximately \$4500.00.

A novel feature in so far as operation of line elevators in Western Canada is concerned, was the reporting of the amount of overages of the Pool elevators during the year. This amounted to about 35th of 1 pc. It can be seen that the Pool maintained a narrow margin in this respect.

The annual meeting lasted four days and all the directors were re-elected. There was a perfect attendance and the members from British Columbia were also present.

E. B. Ramsey, of Winnipeg, secretary and managing director of the Central Selling Agency was present and delivered the report of the central organization. This showed a sales total of 209,500,000 bushels with a turnover of \$295,750,000. The administration and general expenses of the Central

NEWS NOTES FROM ANNUAL WHEAT POOL MEETING

The Alberta Wheat Pool handled close to 45,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represents 49% of the total wheat marketed in Alberta. The gross turnover was close to \$55,000,000.

The cost of operation and administration of the Pool was approximately \$202,000, or 9-20's of a cent a bushel. During the season re-inspections and surveys were called by the Pool on 177 cars, resulting in 614 grades being raised, 8 lowered and 115 left original grade held. The net gain to Pool shippers was \$60,535.46.

The Alberta Pool staff averaged 89 over the past season. This includes the branch offices at Edmonton, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

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**"WINTER COLDS AND HOW
TO CURE THEM"**

A cold is not a recognized cause of death, yet it is in danger of soaring to the highest place among causes of death, carried thither by the recognized dangerous diseases. Colds are usually very contagious, the infection being spread by drops of mucus sprayed into the air through coughing, sneezing or speaking. Contact with persons who have had colds must be avoided and when the children cough and sneeze and have running noses, then Mother must keep them at home until cured. Inflamed tonsils, adenoids and nasal growths are all predisposing factors in colds as they act as centres of infection. It is desirable to have them attended to at once. Do not overheat your home. Keep it around 65 degrees Fahrenheit. That is a good temperature. Here in the west we often err in overheating our

houses, and add to that the evil of a bad system of ventilation. It is no wonder in such an atmosphere that colds spread through a family, from the family to the school, or all over the town.

The treatment for a cold is simple enough. "Go to bed at once and stay there till better" is the advice of a well-known doctor. Drink lots of water and such drinks as hot lemonade and black currant juice are all excellent. Drugs should only be taken under the doctor's advice. Hot footbaths (about 110 F.) are effective followed at once by bed. Do not try to "check up" cough," rather try to expectorate, as this relieves the congestion. Rub the chest with warm camphorated oil. Avoid all quick remedies and so-called catarrh cures.

If there is high fever, call your doctor at once, you will lessen the danger of complications, the symptoms of which cannot always be recognized by the patient's friends.

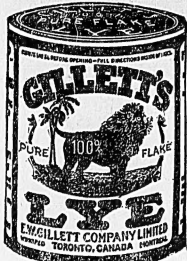
To "coddle a cold" may cost you the loss of a few days work or amusement; to neglect it may cost someone his life, for the chain of infection is never-ending.

Valuable literature on the subject of colds is obtainable free of charge from the Red Cross Head Office, 408 Civic Building, Edmonton, Alta.

**PREVENTABLE FUEL WASTAGE
IN HOUSES**

With the advent of the heating season, householders are again forcibly reminded that the daily grind of furnace operation and the frequent removal of ashes is at hand. Do they realize that in many modern houses an appreciable amount of fuel and labor are wasted by the escape of heat, and that the prevention of this heat loss is simple and inexpensive?

Investigators have found that approximately 75 per cent of Canadian houses allow excessive heat leakage which in many cases dissipates the equivalent of 10 to 20 to 50 per cent of the fuel consumed. Unfortunately the only visual manifestation of this waste is seen in winter shortly after a snow storm. The heat passing through the roof melts the snow, leaving the upper part of the roof either wholly or partially bare while the gar-



age, verandah and eaves still bear an unbroken covering of white. Too often even this warning remains unnoticed. When it is realized that at best domestic furnaces and stoves deliver but 50 to 60 per cent of the theoretical heat contained in fuel to the house interior, the importance of conserving the greatest possible amount of this available heat is at once apparent.

What then is the remedy? According to a bulletin entitled "Why You Should Insulate Your Home," issued at Ottawa by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service for the Dominion Fuel Board, the logical remedy is in the incorporation of a suitable thickness of an insulating material in the walls and roof of new houses. The heat retaining qualities of houses already built may also be considerably improved by applying insulation, particularly in the roof. It is estimated by the Resources Service engineers that a properly insulated house will save at least \$50 per year in fuel bills and provide a maximum of comfort.

Copies of the bulletin in question may be obtained free on request from the Director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

**THE VALUE OF
POULTRY ACCOUNTS**

(Experimental Farms Note)

A poultry account is a year's record, November 1st to October 31st, of the expenses incurred in operating a poultry yard and of the amounts received from the sale of its products. It includes an inventory at the beginning and end of the poultry year and should show when closed, the amount which the venture has paid the operator for his labor.

In 1915 an effort was made by the Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to encourage poultry keepers to keep records and accounts. For this purpose special sheets called "Farm, Egg and Poultry Accounts," were prepared and forwarded to those requesting them. The venture proved so encouraging that to date, farmers, small holders and many other classes from coast to coast are keeping records on the revised monthly forms supplied free by the Experimental Farm.

The keeping of such a monthly record does not interfere with any special

or practical method of care or management. It may buy and sell whenever he sees fit, providing that a record is kept of the change in the flock. The egg yield is to be noted each day and credited at market prices, whether used in the house, incubator or sold. The various columns of the sheet are to be filled in at the time of the transactions. In this way the hens are given the credit they deserve. By filling a bin in the hen house with grain once a month and providing a good sized dry ma-hopper, the trouble of keeping account of the feed is reduced to a minimum.

As the summary of these records should furnish very valuable data, a duplicate copy is mailed to the Poultry Division promptly at the end of each month. In acknowledgment of this information, a monthly letter of hints stressing some subjects of importance is mailed to the correspondent. Should the report contain correspondence or questions this matter is immediately attended to. Only those who return the monthly reports receive the letters of suggestion.

All monthly records should be examined at the end of the year to note particularly from what item the greatest income has been derived, whether from market or hatching eggs, market poultry or breeding stock and to study the expenses with relation to the receipts. Such a record properly kept not only affords pleasure but is a guide for future operations. Thus, the poultry man who is able to answer the following questions is the man who watches every little detail and makes note of it, and only when such definite records have been kept, has any great advance in production or real progress been made.

What was the average production of your flock last year?

What is your annual poultry expense and income?

What does it cost to produce a dozen eggs?

What did it cost you to produce a laying pullet?

What are your plans for the coming year?

DO HIGHWAYS PAY?

It has been announced by the California state highway commission that traffic on the state highways of California has increased 93 per cent. In the past four years, and that the total automobile mileage of the state now amounts to 2,120,000,000 miles.

The figures are obtained by actual count effected by the commission's employees at 100 different points in California. There are around 1,500,000 automobiles registered in California. If the commission's mileage estimate be accepted, there is a grand average yearly mileage of 1400 miles per car—on state highways alone, which, of course, does not include town or city travel.

Now let us see what light these figures shed on the state highway system, regarded as a money investment. The people's outlay for modern highways, to date, has been about \$100,000,000. How well has this investment paid?

The largest item of profit, that of new commerce, time-saving and cheaper haulage of goods, cannot be computed or even estimated in money at all. It is huge.

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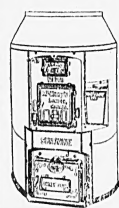
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DISARMAMENT NOT A DEAD ISSUE

The disappointment over the breakdown of the naval disarmament party at Geneva has been considerably abated by what has happened—especially by Great Britain's refusal in the interest of peace. It is evident that neither the British Government nor her authorities at Washington are the negotiators at Geneva as final. But in the meantime, though Lord Cecil found himself so out of accord with other members of the British Cabinet that he has no other course than to resign, his successor on the Disarmament Commission gave a pledge that he would go to Geneva and there show the readiness of his country to get rid of war in the future. And the First Lord of the Admiralty has announced that two cruisers, one of 10,000 tons, and one of smaller tonnage, will be dropped from next year's building program. Mr. Bridgeman also said that the Government did not intend to build any more 10,000 tonners "at present," declaring that the Geneva discussions "led to the hope that limitations may be reached." While negotiations will undoubtedly be resumed, it is such practical concessions as Britain has shown herself willing to make in the interests of peace that will do more than all the parleys held to bring about ultimate disarmament.

ALLEGED HUMOR

The lady in the studio, sitting for her portrait: "It's getting like me!" The genius: "Oh, I'm long past that stage."

"That's a nice boy," said the visitor as little Bobby picked up his scattered toys.

"I suppose your mother has promised you something if you clean up the room?"

"If I don't!" he corrected.

Pamela: "Isn't Roger a naughty dog, Mamma? He ate up my doll's slipper."

Mother: "Yes, darling, he ought to be punished."

Pamela: "I did punish him. I went straight to his kennel and drank his milk."

A man up in Pittsburgh way owns a big field and in this field he saw another of the genus homo on his knees digging. Going up to the trespasser he said, "See here, my man, what would you say to a person who should go into your field, if you owned one, digging

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Here and There

That is considered the largest party that in the Canadian Rockies this season was taken by Miss A. Van Vleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleck, prominent New York architect who headed a hunting party into the Selkirk district. The party went in north of Revelstoke.

An amount of grain greatly in excess of the normal production of western Canada in the year 1927, 4,451,000 bushels, were wanted to elevators over the Canadian Pacific line in the early part of the week in the middle of October. This constituted a record for the grain for this railway company.

The annual shipment of horses from Canada to Russia was a record, according to reports from the Canadian Pacific line, for the year 1927. The total shipment was expected to be around 10,000, and the line will bring the total number up to 12,000.

G. N. Ferguson, M.P. for Sweden, recently left for the Peace River country in order to locate suitable land for the settlement of a large colony of Swedish farmers, who are said to be in a position to undertake farming on an extensive scale. He has already canvassed Mexico and the Southwestern States, which he finds unsuitable.

The new Canadian Pacific Railway extension at Midland has begun to receive grain and shortly all the construction work will be complete and all shipments of the plant in the line. The opening of this elevator marks the extension of Canadian Pacific enterprise to another part of the Great Lakes and a new factor in retaining a greater proportion of the Canadian export grain trade for Canadian ports.

The largest party of major league baseball stars to hunt moose in New Brunswick entered the woods for a two-weeks stay after the World Series. The party entered the woods on the Canadian Pacific main line and included Benji Grogan, Hank Koenig, Eddie Collins, and Sam Jones, and Joe Hoffman. A number of newspaper writers and cameramen were also in the party.

The two new Canadian Pacific passenger ships, "Duchess of Athol" and "Duchess of Bedford," now built for the St. Lawrence route (Liverpool to Montreal), will be the first of a new class of vessels, according to plans and specifications. These three tonnage will register 1,000 tons. They will be twin screw with geared turbine engines. They will have a length of 596 feet, a beam of 72 feet and a speed of 17½ knots. Both ships will have accommodations for 572 cabin, 480 tourist third class and 508 third class passengers.

The initial consignment this year of Canadian apples for Great Britain, has gone forward on the Canadian Pacific line "Montreal" from Montreal. They are consigned by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture from the Province of Ontario and consist of 4,000 standard boxes containing about 4,000 apples to be put on exhibition at the Imperial Fruit Show to be held at Manchester this month. Varieties include Golden Russet, McIntosh, Empire, Fuji, Stark, and many others. Wolf River, Cran Pippin and Baxter. On the same vessel are 25 cases of vegetables also for exhibition in England.

HOW ABOUT ZBARAZ, "What funny names those Chinese towns in the news have," said the man from Okotoks, Alta., to the Saskatchewan man, whose home is at Bay-Tah, near Qu'Appelle.—The Pas Herald.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Iron Bedstead, English double rope Coil Spring, Coat and Mattress, Oak Dresser, 5 Kitchen Chairs, Rocking Chair, 2 Coal Heaters (first-class), Cook Stove, Coal Oil Heater, Tables, Dishes, Crocks, Pots and Pans, and all Cooking Utensils, Bedding, such as—6 Pillows, 4 Wool Blankets, 2 Light Quilts, Elder-down Quilt, Bed Sheets, Window Curains, Pillow Slips, Dullies, Ladies' Pans, Carving Set, and other small articles needed about the house.

TERMS CASH!
No Article Removed From Premises Until Settled For
COME TO THIS SALE!
N. De ALEXANDRA, Owner,
KEN KERR, Clerk,
E. M. FURLONG, Auctioneer.

THINK IT OVER!

There are two profits to every honest transaction when there is only one some one has got more than his share.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

The roads to Pigeon Lake are still open and in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Nordquist arrived home on Friday afternoon.

Quite a lot of grain is being marketed these days, in spite of the zero weather.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Alice were visitors to Edmonton on Monday.

Many will regret the illness of Mrs. Kinsella, mother of Mrs. H. Scott, at whose home she is residing.

Miss Marion Graham and Miss Florence Truscott of Edmonton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. R. Graham over Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Mitchell, brother of Mr. A. P. Mitchell, while passing through Toronto and viewing some moving pictures, saw the Millet fire thrown on the screen.

Mr. G. A. Wagner left on Monday for an extended trip through the Western States. He went direct to Payroll, Wash., and expects to be away for the winter months.

A large number of friends assembled at the depot on Saturday afternoon to see an arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kurr and Masters Billie and Jim. Mrs. Kurr and Jack, and Mr. Max Brown, who left for Los Angeles, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. W. Kurr has recently sold his interest in the business known as Kurr Bros., to E. M. Furlong, who is carrying on the business. Mr. Kurr has been a resident of Millet for the past fifteen years and his absence will make quite a break among the Millet old time business men.

Weddings

NORDQUIST-GRAY

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray, Spruce Grove Farm, when their eldest daughter Phoebe Alice, became the bride of Carl Victor Nordquist, on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

The ceremony was performed before the bride in the drawing room. Rev. L. R. Macdonald of Millet United Church, officiating.

The bride was daintily attired in peach tulle, with trimming of tiny rosebuds and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister Adelaide, groomed in pink crepe de chine.

The bride's table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake for the wedding dinner, the guests being the family and immediate relatives.

The happy couple left by motor for Edmonton, the bride travelling in a limousine of four charwomen with hand-painted vest of velvet, over which she wore a coat of winterless suede with hat to match. On their return they will reside in town.

THE ROARIN' GAME
NOW BEING PLAYED

The Millet Curling Club got away to a good start on Monday evening when a contest between the president and vice-president was played. Eight rinks entered the contest and the result was a win for the vice-president by 35 to 30. The regular schedule of the club starts on Wednesday night.

Millet will have four rinks of lady curlers this season and the ladies will have the use of the ice four afternoons a week.

MILLET FIRE PICTURES
SEEN IN N.Y. THEATRE

An interesting incident in connection with the recent fire in Millet, was brought to light, when a short time after the fire, at a theatre in New York, a moving picture of the Millet fire was shown on the screen, entitled "A fire in a small town on the western Canadian prairies." It happened that a citizen of Edmonton was in the audience and recognized the town.

In 1840 the world had about 2,600 miles of railway; in 1870 this had increased to 128,000; in 1900 the iron highway had extended to 330,000 miles; and now the world's railways are estimated at from 900,000 to 1,000,000 miles. Yet still, in Asia, Africa, and South America, one can travel for hundreds, and even thousands, of miles without coming in sight of a railway.

The Times' subscription list is open at all times for inspection by its subscribers. Remember this when you wish to advertise.

Here and There

The very figures indicate that this year will exceed all previous records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1926. A total of \$67,000,000 was recorded.

Tobacco growing in the Keweenaw district, B.C., has been so successful this year that the average yield probably has increased to 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September, approximately 6,640,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The biggest shipment of live foxes to leave North America for the European market since the war has been developed left Charlotteville in a consignment of 1,000, bound for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$500 to \$1,500 a pair, and the entire shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace the Duchess of Athol, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure recently at the launching on the Clyde of the first of the "Duchess" ships—the 20,000-ton passenger liner "Duchess of Athol." These vessels will go into the Canadian Pacific Atlantic passenger service.

The elaborate figurehead of the "Empress of Japan," the new trans-Pacific liner on the Canadian Pacific, has been mounted in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" was a clipper type steamer, and the largest and fastest vessel navigating the Pacific. The figurehead was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board as a historic relic of that great port.

A special train of six cars carrying pure bred swine and sheep for exhibition and instruction purposes is now travelling through Southern Saskatchewan over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The train is headed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Livestock Branch, Stockyard Companies, Packers and Breeders—all high-class stock. Lectures dealing with the breeding, feeding and management of sheep and swine are given by experts.

Through the auspices of the Canada Colonization Association, 500 families, consisting of 2,750 persons, were settled in Canada on 130,000 acres of land from January 1st to October 31st. The settlement of these families was personally supervised by officials of the Association, who completed the contracts, cleared the lands and closed transactions. It is expected that 100 additional families will be settled before the end of the year. Since that time, the Canada Colonization Association (a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Settlement, Canadian Pacific Railway), has settled 2,227 families on 244,189 acres and there are still settlement opportunities on 256,500 acres for 1,164 families. The percentage of success in these settlements is unusually high, being 100 per cent in Alberta and 99.80 in Saskatchewan.

NEAR AND FAR

Shubert M. Chee is now on this continent to arrange, on behalf of the Chinese Government in Peking, for radio outlets for the people of North China and Manchuria. With the exception of a few of the most cities the Chinese know nothing of the radio at present. What the new move map mean can scarcely be estimated.

It has been discovered that the atmosphere of the planet Mars contains oxygen, and since plants give off this gas it is conjectured that therefore there is plant life on this neighbor of ours. Our knowledge of affairs on Mars is remarkable for its meagreness, yet the discussion on the famous "canals" has been long-continued and not wholly without heat.

There is a movement on foot to combine all the co-operative societies in Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Russia, Finland, Australia and New Zealand into one great organization which would represent the co-operative movement of the world.

BRONCHIAL COLD DRY, HACKING COUGH

Mrs. John Reynolds, Stratford, Ont., writes:—"I am pleased to take this opportunity of telling you of my experience in regard to

Dr. Wood's
Norway
Pine
Syrup

"Early last winter I suffered from a severe bronchial cold that left me with a hacking, dry, hacking cough. After being bothered, both night and day, with it, for some time, I had a professional nurse recommend the above cough syrup which I tried with wonderful results, and now it is the only remedy I ever use for colds."

"Dr. Wood's" Norway Pine Syrup is 50c a bottle, large family size 90c. Put up only by The T. T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Gift Goods

That you should see EARLY
LATE BUYERS ARE OFTEN DISAPPOINTED
Good Stock on Hand NOW

Something Suitable for Everyone

Dutch Silver

A nice assortment of dainty pieces.

Fancy China

No two pieces alike and the most attractive we have ever had.

Boxed Stationery

For Grown-ups and Kiddies. Specially attractive.

Fountain Pens

Parker's and Waterman's Pens and Pencils \$2.75 to \$7. Bells—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00.

Leather Goods

Bill Folds, Pouches, Cigarette Cases, Handbags, in finest leather.

Chocolates

Ganong's and Moirs, attractive packages from 50c to \$4. And highest quality.

(Fancy Boxes)

Latest Fiction

"God and the Greedy Man," "The Quest of Youth," and other outstanding books of the year.

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES

PIPES, 40c to \$2.50. Pouches, etc. NECKLACES, IVORY PIECES, at prices. CUFF LINKS (gold) and STICK PINS \$1.50 to \$3.00. VICTROLAS \$30.00, \$55.00, \$115.00, \$160.00, \$190.00.

EBONY HAIR BRUSH SETS for Men

TOILET SETS (Duchess Ivory) 3 Pieces PERFUME ATOMIZERS, Attractive designs and reasonable prices.

PERFUME, in neat packages and in bulk.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
SELECT THEM EARLY

CIGARS in 10's, 25's and 50's, in holiday wrappings. The best brands.

GRAHAM'S PHARMACY

In the Community Hall
MILLET

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ANGUS THEATRE

FRIDAY, 8 P.M. SATURDAY, 2:30 and 9:30 P.M.

**KEN MAYNARD in
"GUN GOSPEL"**

You'll learn about the early West while you are being thrilled by the screen's greatest cowboy star and his wonder horse, Tarzan. It has some new riding tricks you should not miss seeing.

Comedy and News

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M. Dec. 17, 20, 21

"7th HEAVEN"

An epochal drama of two simple hearts whom neither poverty nor war, nor long years of separation, nor the malignant scourge of fate could keep from achieving the highest Heaven.

This is one of the big pictures of the year, see it from the beginning. Doors open at 7:30. Picture will start promptly at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY ONLY, 8 P.M. December 22nd

**LAURA LA PLANTE in
"SILK STOCKINGS"**

A whimsical, dainty farce comedy in which a pair of silk stockings cause sheer consternation in the home of Sam and Molly. Laura's acting is a sheer delight.

Comedy and News

FRIDAY, SATURDAY December 23 and 24

**RIN-TIN-TIN in
"THE DOG OF THE REGIMENT"****Neighborhood
NEWS****GWYNNE**

Miss Rose of Edmonton, spent the week-end in Gwynne.

Mrs. Charlie Freeman and Mrs. J. McKensie spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Inger Johnson and Alice Shantz visited friends in Wetaskiwin over Sunday.

Miss Nora Larson spent last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shantz and son have returned home after spending the past week with relatives at Mon-
tor.

**Church and
Sunday School**

IMMANUEL CHURCH
Rev. D. D. McQueen, Vicar
Sunday, December 18—
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister
Sunday, December 18—
11 a.m.—Religion and Remembrance.
12:15—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—"Christ in a thinking world."

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, December 18—
11 a.m.—"Jesus, the Bread of Life."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—"The League of Nations and Peace on Earth."
The choir are preparing a cantata "The Christmas King," to be sung on Sunday, Dec. 25.

NAZARENE CHURCH
S. Kaehola, Pastor
In the English Baptist Church building, east of curling rink. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, evangelistic service.
Sunday, December 18—
Divine worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening service in the parsonage.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Sunday, December 18—
11 a.m.—Morning service.
2 p.m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., prayer and praise meeting.
Friday evening, 8 p.m., Young People's meeting.

MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN
R. H. Swanson, Pastor
New Sweden—
Sunday, December 18—
10:30 a.m.—Service followed by communion service.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—8 p.m., prayer and praise service.
Malmo—
Sunday, December 18—
11 a.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Gospel service in the English language.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain M. Young, Lieut. Fitzpatrick
Sunday, December 18—
Holiness meeting, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Salvation meeting 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Cottage meetings at 8 p.m.
Friday, 4 p.m., Young People's sewing class, public.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor
Sunday, December 18—
10:30 a.m.—Service in Wetaskiwin.
7:30 p.m.—Service.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Friday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m.—Young People's annual business meeting in the church.
Sunday, December 18—
Wetaskiwin, Sunday school at 11 a.m.; service at 8 p.m.
Crooked Lake School—Service 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22—Prayer meeting.
On Christmas Day, service (Jubilee) at Nashville church 6 a.m. and in the Wetaskiwin church at 8 p.m.
Children's Christmas program in Wetaskiwin Monday, Dec. 26, 8 p.m. and at Nashville schoolhouse Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Rev. Arthur Appelt
Sunday, December 18—
10:45 a.m.—German.
2:30 p.m.—English Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—English.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Dec. 26th at 2:30.
Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas morning. Confession at 10:15 a.m.
Children's Christmas service on Christmas Eve in German and English.

Young wife (nervously): Oh, look, I really must speak to you. My husband is always complaining about the dinner. On Monday it was the soup, yesterday it was the joint, and today it was the fish.

Cook: Well, ma'am I'm awfully sorry for you. It must be awful for you to have a husband like that!

MEN'S SPATS
Sale Price
95c**MEN'S NECKWEAR**

Four-in-hand Neckties. Luxurious variety to choose from. Very latest designs. Priced low for the quality.

On Sale **50c**
65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25
Knitted Neckwear
15c, 25c, 45c

**MEN'S SOX**

Fancy designs, pure wool or silk and wool **45c**
50c, 65c, 75c, 95c

BOW TIES**15c, 35c, 50c****MEN'S BELTS**

Rubber belts in different colors **25c**
Men's leather belts **65c**
75c, 95c, \$1.25

MEN'S SCARVES

Men's all wool Scarves. Sale Price **90c**
Men's all silk fancy patterns Scarves. Sale price **1.50**

Men's Sock Garters

Wide web elastic garters, different colors Sale **19c**
Extra fancy wide web silk elastic in separate fancy boxes **35c**
45c and 50c

Sets of one pair of garters and one pair fancy arm bands in fancy Christmas picture box. Sale price **75c**

JUVENILE SUITS

All sizes. Made of nice material **3.95**

ALL MEN'S PANTS

Reduced to ridiculously low prices.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUIT HERE AND SAVE MONEY**CAR ROBES**

An ideal Christmas present for a friend with a car, a car robe.
On Sale, only **3.95**

Christmas Sale On at BRODY'S

A Great Assortment of Selective Merchandise—if it is for a gift or for your own use buy here and GET MORE for your DOLLAR

MEN'S DRESS SHIRT SALE



HIGH-CLASS fancy designs, with collars attached. French cuffs.

Sale Price **1.65**

HEAVY quality ribbed material, plain or with stripes. Collars attached.
Sale Price **1.50**

EXTRA good quality silky finish fancy material. Separate collars.
Sale Price **2.00**

BOYS' SHIRTS, good quality material, separate collars, all sizes
Sale Price **95c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, in Christmas boxes.
From \$3.25 to \$3.75

MEN'S good quality, printed percale, different designs, French cuffs, reg. \$1.50.
Sale Price **98c**

GOOD QUALITY broadcloth, plain, or with designs. Separate collars. Worth \$2.50.
Sale Price **1.50**

Just Received Christmas Shipment Ladies' Hats



These are the very latest gold and silver metallic crowns, silk and gold embroidered, silk velvets. These hats are sold in places from \$8.00 to \$15.00.
Christmas Sale—
2.95 to 4.95

CUSHION COVERS

A velvet picture cushion cover is a very pleasing Christmas present. Worth \$1.75. Sale Price **1.00**

Cushion Cover, gold broadcloth. Worth \$2.25. Sale Price **1.50**



JUST RECEIVED
Special shipment of Ladies' Needlepoint Gowns, worth \$35
Sale price **17.50**

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs in boxes**

Three in box. The boxes are artistically decorated and have different pictures. Sale price, plain white, each **5c**

Colored emb., each **10c**

Extra fine quality crochet corners **12 1/2c**

Boxes **30c**

35c, 40c, 45c, 65c

Ladies' fancy knitted brilliant colors, Scarves. Sale price **1.95**



Ladies' embroidered chambray gloves **75c**

Fancy silk Jazz Garters. Sale **35c**

Children's red wool Mittens **30c**

**HANDBAGS**

Just received for the Christmas demand, a large shipment of Underarm Bags and Handbags. Some are genuine leather, imitation leather, and patents, at very low prices.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Ken Maynard and his white wonder horse Tarzan, will be seen at the Theatre in "Gun Gospel," on Friday and Saturday of this week. It's worth your while to come and see Tarzan do stunts that require human intelligence. He is indeed a marvel.

***It's not too late to order your Christmas Cards at The Times office. Delivery can be made in five days.

***"7th Heaven" is one of the big best pictures of the year. It will be seen at the Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19, 20, 21. It is a drama of courage, hope and faith, the story leading to the happiness of the 7th Heaven.

***A dance, featuring old time and modern dances, will be held in the U.F.A. Hall Friday, Dec. 16th. Music by Jack Harrell and his Twinklers. Gent's 1.00, Ladies Free.

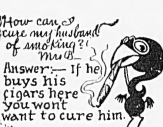
***The Ladies' Aid of the First United Church will hold their last quarterly tea in the church on Saturday, December 17th.

***Laurie LaPlante will be seen at the Theatre on Thursday of next week in "Silk Stockings," a farce comedy crowded with genuine entertainment.

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